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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TU, GR, CY

SUBJ: HARTMAN MEETING WITH ECEVIT

1. I HAD A GOOD MEETING WITH ECEVIT MORNING APRIL 23RD.  
I CONVEYED YOUR GREETINGS AND RECEIVED HIS FOR YOU IN RETURN.  
ECEVIT APPEARED RELAXED BUT WAS INTERESTED IN MY EXPLANATION  
OF WHERE TURKISH ARMS QUESTION STOOD WITH CONGRESS. AT ONE  
POINT HE ASKED WHETHER NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT ACTION WOULD BE  
DELAYED UNTIL END OF MAY WERE CORRECT. I TOLD HIM TIMING COULD  
NOT BE PREDICTED, BUT THAT YOU AND PRESIDENT WERE CONTINUING  
EFFORTS.

2. ECEVIT REPEATED HIS COMMENT THAT POLITICAL LEADERS CANNOT

RUN FOREIGN POLICY OUT OF OFFICE. AT SAME TIME HE THOUGHT  
DEMIREL GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH FOREIGN  
POLICY, NOT ONLY FROM THE OPPOSITION BUT FROM HIS COALITION  
PARTNERS AS WELL. HE SAID HIS POSITION WAS NO LONGER THE  
SAME AS IT HAD BEEN WHEN CARETAKER GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED  
FOR HIS COOPERATION ON FOREIGN POLICY. HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH  
PROSPECTS FOR A DIALOGUE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND DEMIREL

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GOVERNMENT WERE NOT GOOD, HIS PARTY WOULD REMAIN AS

"CONSTRUCTIVE SPECTATORS". HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT IN DIPLOMACY  
STYLE, AS WELL AS PRINCIPLES, WAS IMPORTANT. FOR EXAMPLE,  
HE HAD REFRAINED FROM MAKING STATEMENTS WHICH WOULD AROUSE  
TENSION WITH GREECE, WHEREAS IN RECENT WEEKS BOTH SIDES  
HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN A WAR OF WORDS.

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